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9th March 1877, No. 870.

Read the following paper :—

No. 118. *From Major F. J. HICKS, Government Grain Agent, Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bellary, 6th March 1877, No. 361.*

I have the honor to report that Mr. Travers, my Assistant at Cuddapah, has consented to carry a small quantity of grain for merchants, as shown in the accompanying statement, to places not on my regular contract lines as notified in my advertisements, and I request instructions may be sent me by wire as to whether it is the intention of Government that my transport agency should be available for the carriage of grain Merchants may wish to despatch to places not on my regular contract routes. The loss by such carriage will be considerable, and, as no compensation is gained on such routes by employing Government contract carts lying idle owing to the minimum quantity of Government reserve rice contracted to be carried not being available, I doubt whether it is advisable to incur such loss merely to promote grain trading to places which, I dare say, could be supplied by other means.

2. In the present case one of the consignments is to Banaganpully, a Native State adjoining the Kurnool District.

No. 119. Order thereon, 9th March 1877, No. 870.

The Government have of course no objection to any diversion of the contractors carriages from the contract routes with their consent, if involving no additional charge to Government; but they do not approve the intervention of the Government agency on routes not contracted for if it involves additional cost to Government.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Grain Agent.
" Collector of Cuddapah.
" Revenue (Finance) Department.
" Board of Revenue.

Rd. A. Gilbert.

